

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Gregory James ROGER

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For: ACETABULAR COMPONENT OF TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT  
ASSEMBLY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: